GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Water through Taps/Handpumps at Stations
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has chalked out any special plan to provide water through taps/handpumps at railway stations during summer and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether there is any proposal to install water coollers at every station during summer and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a): It is Railways' endeavour to provide potable drinking water at all stations through taps/hand-pumps as per norms. During summer season, when there is a water scarcity and existing sources are found inadequate to meet the water requirements at the stations, water supply is made through tankers.
(b): No, Madam. However, as per extant policy guidelines of Railway Board, water coolers are to be provided on those stations which deal with 1000 passengers or more (inward and outward) per day, on the average, and water coolers are accordingly provided.
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